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REPORT

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1. WE NOTE WITH REGRET FROM REFTEL THAT NON-ALIGNED ARE
APPARENTLY OPPOSED TO OUTRIGHT POSTPONEMENT OF PEACE-
KEEPING COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF GUIDELINES. IN VIEW
OF THIS, WE CONCUR IN MISSION RECOMMENDATION TO SUPPORT
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TWO UK PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO COMMITTEE REPORT SINCE THEY

ARE DIRECTED TOWARD A DE FACTO POSTPONEMENT OF COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER, WE WOULD SUGGEST TWO MINOR CHANGES, VIZ., A) THE SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENTENCE SHOULD BEGIN "AT THAT TIME..." IN LIEU OF "AT THIS TIME...", AND B) WHEN PROPOSING DELETION OF "AND UNDERSTANDING" THE FOLLOWING VERB SHOULD BE CHANGED FROM "ARE" TO "IS".

2. IN ADDITION TO UK COMMENTS AND PROPOSALS, WE CONSIDER THAT LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 6 OF DRAFT WORKING GROUP REPORT IS MISLEADING AND WOULD TEND TO SUPPORT EFFORTS FOR CONTINUING SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS BY PEACEKEEPING COMMITTEE. WE WOULD THEREFORE PREFER THAT SENTENCE BE

REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "THE WORKING GROUP REALIZES, HOWEVER, THAT THE TASK OF ACHIEVING SUCH AGREED GUIDELINES IS A DIFFICULT ONE, SINCE THERE ARE CERTAIN SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SOME MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP CONCERNING BASIC POLITICAL AND INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES." IF MISSION PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION, IT SHOULD CONSULT WITH UK AND OTHER APPROPRIATE DELS WITH A VIEW TO PROPOSING SUCH AN AMENDMENT TO REPORT OF WORKING GROUP. HOWEVER, UK PROPOSAL SHOULD HAVE PRIORITY OF EFFORT SINCE IT CONCERNS KEY ISSUE OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

3. REGARDING SUGGESTION TO HAVE NON-ALIGNED, US, AND USSR PROPOSALS ON AN ARTICLE 29 COMMITTEE ANNEXED TO WORKING GROUP REPORT, WE SEE SEVERAL DISADVANTAGES IN SUCH A PROPOSAL. ONLY US PROPOSAL THIS YEAR ON ARTICLE 29 COMMITTEE OCCURRED IN INFORMAL 4-POWER GROUP AND WAS NOT TABLED OR OFFICIALLY REPORTED IN WORKING GROUP. WE WOULD NOT WANT TO REVIVE 1972 US SUBMISSION SINCE THAT PROPOSAL HAS BEEN SUPERSEDED BY SECRETARY'S 1973 DECISION TO PURSUE GENERALIZED GUIDELINES. FOR SIMILAR REASON, WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO HIGHLIGHT NON-ALIGNED DRAFT ARTICLE ON ARTICLE 29 COMMITTEE WHICH IS LENGTHY, DETAILED, AND CONTAINS SOME UNDESIRABLE ELEMENTS. CONSEQUENTLY, MISSION SHOULD SEEK TO AVOID HAVING ANY PROPOSALS ANNEXED TO REPORT. INGERSOLL

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